



ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman

Steve, I really don't want
to move to Texas.



Me either. I love it
here, though I do hear
that there is some
good surf there, too.

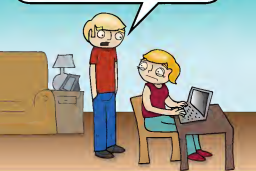
I'm sure Texas would be great, but it's just that I'd miss our friends and then we'd have to move in a month while planning our wedding, which means then you'd have to find a new job while we're looking for a new house, too...



Ughhhh...
I don't think I can
handle all of that.



Well, are there any other jobs out there that your degrees in environmental science and communication can get you?



ILLUSION:

Yes! There are so many job openings with great salaries here in town so we don't have to move AND I am the only qualified candidate!



YAY!

REALITY:



Hmmm... well, there's a few...

...but, it looks like they
all pay about half as
much as I make now...

...and require extensive background checks, application requirements, and for me to speak a few other languages...



Wait! Here's one that looks okay.

JOB BOARD

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST NEEDED

Help bring environmental awareness for abalone through the "I LOVE ABS" national campaign. Must have environmental science or studies degree and experience in...

It is a little bit of a pay cut, but
it sure looks suited for me.



I'm going to apply right now.
I hope I get an interview!

DAYS LATER AT
THE INTERVIEW:

Well, Hailey, we are very
pleased with your application
and your interview.



Thanks!

And, if you would like, we
would love to offer you a
position here with us.

That's great news! I'd love
to work here. When would
you like me to start?

We'd like to get you started right away as we have a huge campaign we will need you to work on 24/7 for the next 6 months.



Everyday for the next
6 months, huh?



Well... ummmm...

You see... I forgot to mention that
I am planning my wedding and
hope to take off about a month
for the honeymoon here in the
next couple of months.





Will that be a
problem?

Well, yes,
it will be...

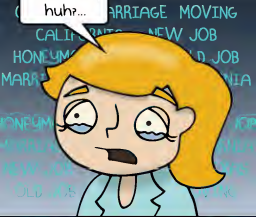
...especially if you
want this job.



Decide if you want your honeymoon or this job. We'd love to have you, but we'll need to know in one week.



One week,
huh?...



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Have you ever had to miss an important event due to school or work requirements? Share your experience in the comments below: